

Docket No. 1636-0021-0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kenichi HIRAOKA

SERIAL NO: 09/547,223

FILED: April 11, 2000

FOR: METHOD OF PREVENTING BROWNING OR DARKENING OF FISH AND METHOD OR TREATING
BROWNED OR DARKENED FISH



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SIR:
Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: REQUEST FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	28	MINUS	27	1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
INDEPENDENT	8	MINUS	7	1	x \$84 =	\$84.00
		<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			+ \$280 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$102.00
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity				(\$51.00)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Recordation of Assignment			+ \$40 =	\$0.00
		TOTAL				\$51.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$256.00*** is attached. ***(Includes Two Month Extension of Time Fee – Small Entity Rate)**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The **Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin at page 9 of this paper.

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